## *Hopeless and in love*

[Verse 1]
There was Zac, Zane and Jane
Three hearts from the start
Same backyard, same sidewalk
Three names, one spark

Zac fell in love with Zane
Jane felt it too
We grew up like a wish
That never learned to bloom

[Pre-Chorus]
Then you chose her hand
And I watched from the curb
She wore the whole room golden
I swallowed every word

[Chorus]
Hopeless and in love with you
Hopeless and in love with you
Chances are you weren't gay
Still I stayed the same

Hopeless and in love with you
Hopeless and in love with you
I chased you down the years
And called it by your name

[Verse 2]
She was all sunlight hair
And a face like glass
Slim as a summer reed
Too perfect to last

Why did it have to be her
I felt it wasn't fair
I had no chance to compete
But I kept you in my prayer

[Pre-Chorus]
You laughed like I was nothing
And I laughed along too
My heart was on the table
But I left it next to you

[Chorus]
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Hopeless and in love with you
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[Bridge]
Maybe that was my own fault
Maybe that was truth
Three best friends from birth
And one broke in two

I loved you in the open
You loved her in the light
Jane held her own quiet ache
And I held mine all night

[Final Chorus]
Hopeless and in love with you
Hopeless and in love with you
Chances are you weren't gay
Still I stayed the same

Hopeless and in love with you
Hopeless and in love with you
Until my affections shone
And broke me anyway

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## *[The Poem Behind the Song]*
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Three best friends since we were born,
There was Zac, and Zane, and Jane.
When Zac fell deeply into love,
He knew Jane felt the very same.

Yet Zane chose the golden girl,
With sunlight resting in her hair.
Graceful, slender, beautiful,
A face beyond compare.

Why did it have to be her?
It hardly seemed fair to me.
I never stood a chance beside her,
Yet my heart refused to leave.

The chances were you weren't like me.
I knew that from the start.
Still I walked beside your shadow,
Carrying a hopeful heart.

I loved you through the passing years,
Though silence was my only shield.
Until my feelings found the light,
And every hidden truth was revealed.

Perhaps the fault was always mine,
Or perhaps it simply had to be.
Three best friends began as one,
But one heart broke quietly.

You loved her beneath the sunlight.
I loved you from the shade.
Jane carried her own silent sorrow,
While mine never truly faded.

Hopeless and in love with you.
Hopeless and in love with you.
Some stories are never written,
Yet they leave us changed all the same.